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COL. CLAIBORNE'S BOOM.

Ledger.

From the St. Louis Spectator. Rineumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Barkacho, Headache, Toolhache, lore Throat, Swellings, Frost Bitos, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds. IT CONQUERS PAIN.
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CALCUTA INT. EXHIBITION-1884-Gold Medal.

LOUISVILLE SO. EXPOSITION-1884-Gold Medal. THE CHARLES AND DEALERS. PRIOR SO CENTR. Mexico should close her convention year by giving the anti-Horse EVERY farmer in the county should stock his ponds with fish. It can be done at a nominal price as will be seen by a letter from the fish comthink it comes within their line of

> not as a bright, bucynet, sparkling, day the code of signals used in anairy creation, but as a flabby failure. nouncing the signal service indicautive Committee of the Association, building. Cut this key out and prescognizant of what was occuring, re- erve it for future reference, as the sisted the attempt to use the reun- service is to be kept up and the flags ion and, by means known only to themselves, crowded the Colonel out of an opportunity to make that rain or snow. speech upon which his reliance had

done the best you could, and even if passed off without giving aid or sus-

A Notable Speech. From the St. Louis Republican. The Mayor's address of welcome

The generation to which I belong

Weinand-Tillman.

that fratricidal strife from an unbiased standpoint. Coming on the stage with his generation since Appomattox, D. R. Francis has built up by his own efexpected of the alley sheet. We forts one of the largest businesses in the West, and has been elected to an office second only in responsibility to that of governor of the ism, we see, was discarded even in State. He has reached middle age, and looking back over his own gen-

eration and the generation represent-WHILE in St. Louis this week we ed by the venerable Gen. Sherman, met Jasper Burks, who is a candid- scated at his side, he sums them in a ate for Marshal in the Eastern dis- few, swift, sharp sentences which The Mexico Southern Bank, ate for Marshal in the Lastern dis- lew, switt, sharp sentences which trick. He does not look like the bad, leave nothing unsaid. Gen. Sherbad man he is represented to be by man may well say that such Union those who hate Senator Vest. Men sentiments are "good enough" for we know to be worthy and honest him. They mean that this generasay that the worst that can be said tion is not concerned with the quarof Burks is that no man in the Demo- rel of the last, but has all that it can cratic party is a harder worder for its do to with the present and future. success. He is ever found in the A Union saved by the sword could front rank with his coat, vest and not be maintained by the sword, but collar off working for the success of it can be and it will be maintained by the nominees of the party such union sentiments as those of from the top to the bottom of Mayor Francis. To hold them is to baggage car until the train reached the ticket. Such are the men worthy see clearly that in this generation Ottumwa, and there turned over to of honor and emolument at the hands there is no quarrel of American with the authorities. His actions are be-American, hauded down from father the brain. to son, and in saying this forcibly, without putting it into so many words, on an occasion when it was most ap-

THE G. A. R. folks have returned from St. Louis solid for Francis. They are all delighted with the way HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR OLD IRON They are all delighted with the way everything was managed and will use propriate that it should be said, Mayall their influence for him for Goverthe country the better he will be ap-MERCHANTS HOTEL, St. Louis, and even those who raise Henry Clay. this objection volunteer the statement that he is pre-eminently a Missourian and afterwards a St. Louisian. No man in the State could come as were married at St. Mary's Catholic Depot, in the heart of the city. Furnish ed with electric belles, electric lights, bath rooms, fine sample rooms and all conventences found in a metropolitan hotel.

Carriage fare saved. Tables first-class
Call when you are in Moberly.

The wiping out the prejudice exist-church in the first named place on Tuesday evening by Rev. Father earth in that part of the State, and in a measure compensate for the outset.

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Mr. Frank Weinand.

supposed to be a rival in the race it necessary.

vors. The hotels will, of course, more reputable or reliable than the sions, that would pauperize the roll OFFICE-North Side Public Square. make them reasonable rates. Pri-paper he published. The Colonel's of honor. open to all who cannot secure room the gentlemen who attended the reat the hotels. HERE is a good rule about worrywould make the world a somewhat brighter place to live in: "Do not hurry. Do not worry, As this world you travel through, No regretting, Fuming, fretting Ever can advantage you.

Be content with what you've done What on earth you leave undone There are plenty left to do." Of course that means if you have tion was not adopted, and the affair

you have not, noly a determination tenance to anyone's boom. to do better in the future will help AUCTIONEER, the matter. Fretting over the past will not do it, in any degree.

THE snonymous skunk signing him- to the veterans at the Merchants' self "29" in Thursday's Intelligencer exchange reception contained many is cordially invited to give his name. significant sentences, but none more We presume the convicted falsifier significant than this: who runs that sheet, or one of his satelites, wrote it One thing certain, the writer is ashamed of his name or afraid to sign it. A newspaper man-God save the mark-who will publish anonymous personal stabs is as bad as the writer, but nothing better is repeat, the pusilanimous, sneaking assassin is invited to give his name if he has one. Anonymous journal-

hell, only to be taken up and adopted by our contemporary.

addition to this the nomination of Francis for Governor in this State and a sumptous banquet was served that gentleman with the long mus-18 WEEKS! would put new life and vigor in the after the wedding ceremony. The tache must be from the West.

The Mexico Reunion and the

tains information which should cause The theory that the next Demo- go very slow in making further adcratic candidate for Governor was to ditions to the pension list. be settled upon at the Mexico reun- During last year the net increase borne's supporters. Preparations the close of the war. The pensiongive the boom a tremenduous im- bers steadily decreased until 1878, petus. Among the friends of the when the list contained but 223,998. Colonel who appeared at Mexico was and the cost was \$26,000,000. At the editor of the "organ," and in or- that time the new drag-net pension nto the office of one of the Mexico cians began to pass. The list grew tribute to the old President of the last it numbered 406,000, and the Association. This would probably cost was \$74,815,000. And thus the have been imposed upon the owner anomaly is presented of a pension-THE MAN who says the coming of the paper had not the writer, in list increasing at an alarming rate winter will be the hardest experienc- endeavoring to boom the Colonel, more than a quarter of a century af-

for the nomination and who was none The pension-roll of the United other than Mayor Francis, of St. States is now less by only 40,000 Louis. It happened that the owner than the roster of the standing army of the paper which was proposed to of Germany, and costs within \$10, missioner published in this issue of be used in this manner was a warm 000,000 as much annually. It exfriend of the young Mayor, and upon ceeds by \$10,000,000 the total experusal of the Claiborne notice he penditures of our Government in the informed the gentleman if there was year before the war. The increase should stop giving shows. We don't any public opinion to be moulded in in its cost since 1878 is within \$4,that vicinity he proposed to do it 000,000 of the diminution of the an-OFFICE—Over J. F. Llewellyn's drug store. Residence in the Tucker block, opposite the Christian church.

Think it comes within their line of that vicinity he proposed to do it business, for they very often get imposed on and imposently impose on the christian church. posed on, and innocently impose on was done it would not be for the that time by refunding and by the the public, which injures their influ- Colonel. The next move on the payment of more than \$1,600,000,000 part of the Claiborne men was the of the principal of the debt. So THE people of Mexico should be circulation of a statement to the ef- that, as far as the annual charge is especially careful to extend a cordial feet that Mayor Francis had withwelcome to the anti-Horse Thief drawn from the gubernatorial race. material reduced-the form of the women a specialty. Regular graduate of two homepathic colleges.

Office—Over Wilburn & Co.'s music

Office—Over Wilburn & Co.'s music will be about 800 delegates here from Francis for affirmation or denial of This is not a showing on which to

all parts of the State. They will be this report, and received a reply that ask for service pensions, based on representative men who expect to the man who was circulating it was the elimination of patriotism from Attorney at Law pay their own bills and ask no fa- no friend of his and was probably no citizenship, nor for dependent pen-

so fondly pinned. The speech was never delivered, a Claiborne resolu-

weather

Flag 4, red sun, higher tempera

perature. Flag 6, red crescent, lower tem

Examples: Flags 1, 4, 3, 7, mean general rain or snow, higher tempera- well, Joe Bondurant, E. Shully, S. of their meetings, shows, etc. The ture, followed by clear and much U. Brandstetter, O. Hostetter, Wm. LEDGER has no complaint to make since the days of Appomattox, view colder weather. This combination McCune, Rayland Brcs. and others except that Mrs. H. one day asks us would be common in winter. Flags that I could name. 2, 6, mean local rain or snow and lower temperature.

Read signals downward. Crazy on his Engine.

arrived here yesterdsay and tells a W. Edmonston took place at the resthrilling story of his experience with idence of the bride's parents on South Pomons, Cal., to reside to-day. a mad engineer.

The Mexico artesian well or Francis made the most notable deeper they go the more water they nor. The more Francis is known in speech of the year, if not of the defind, and more trouble to keep it out cade. It announced a new epoch- of the way. The drill is now in a appreciated and the larger will his as different from the epoch of Hon. rock so soft the casing can not be plin, Jr., at St. Louis, Mo., will boom become. The only objection John Sherman as the epoch of Stan- made to shut out the water and as it ever raised to him is that he lives in ton and Sumner was from that of is impossible to drill in the flow of Miss Ella Tillman, of Glasgow, and Mr. Wm. Weinand, of this city, near wiping out the prejudice existchurch in the first named place on er exploration in the bowels of the and nearest express office. We have

buried in Mexico Thursday.

WATER-WITCHERY. Another Chapter on the Art, by A.

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

MEXICO, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

the people to demand that Congress der to turn the proper press influence acts, promoted by claim agents and switch without any fork to it, and he papers and composed an ecstatic at a rapid rate until on June 30th their strength by the way his switch ed in these parts for years has made started in to abuse a man whom he ter the close of the war that made but comes close to it most of the time and quite often don't miss it a foot. While with myself it works

The Increase in Pensions.

Pensions for the last fiscal year con-

The report of the Commissioner of

Weather Warnings.

promptly displayed. Flag 1, blue sun, indicates general Flag 2, blue star, local rain or

Flag 3, blue crescent, clear or fair

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enter, cold wave.

The engineer's singular conduct emony. The groom is one of the Harvey, and running 50 miles an sides being largely interested in the setting fire to the residence of James ly afterwards was ushered into her hour. He attempted to jump through fine stock raising interests of North the cab window. The fireman caught Missouri. The bride is a well known him by the legs, and while he held and popular young society lady, and him on the window ledge he man- a prominent member of the Jumor aged with his foot to stop the train. Club. The LEDGER extends congrat-oldest settlers in Audrain county, option mass meeting has been called The engineer was guarded in the ulations. heved to be caused by paralysis of

at our St. Louis ponds, and a large supply of carp at our hatchery at pany is working in hard luck. The St. Joseph, Mo. at St. Joseph Mo., or to Philip Kophave prompt attention. water, the project has about reached cartage to express offices: \$1.25 18th to 21st inclusive. will be charged, when you send a can It is to be hoped that at least a flow- only 25 cents will be charged for ter at Laddoma, having resigned. J. a point that is denominated a failure. ing steam of water will be reached if cartage. Money must accompany L. Pierce will fill the vacancy. not gas, the prime object of the each order. No fish sent out C. O. company. It would stimulate furth. D. send name of Postoffice, county

ARCHIE P. CAMPBELL,

The Same Man in Mexico. From the Louisiana Press, It seems funny, in these days of

progress and enlightment that a E. Kincaid, of Pike County. street fakir can come into a commu-To the Editor of the Ledger.

GAZETTE, Mo., Sept. 26.—With such is a fact—at least in this section. your permission I will try to add a where the people are as bright as the word in regard to the mysterious sub- ordinary run of mortals. A slick campment in St. Louis, and despite be settled upon at the steeled total puring last year the set like the settled upon at the steeled total puring last year the set like the settled upon at the steeled total puring last year the set like the settled upon at the steeled total puring last year the set like the settled upon at the steeled upo none stronger than by Colonel Clai- 224—and this twenty-two years after possibly has hold of the subject by at the corner of Third and Georgia Many comrades who had not met the right end, that is electricity; but streets Saturday morning and in a before in a score of years, shook were made to capture the reunion list reached the natural maximum, at the same time I find things that few hours euchered a lot of suckers hands and talked over old times. One and make a Claiborne convention of under the laws that helped to induce seem to upset that theory. I believe out of a considerable amount of the pleasant episodes of the reunit. The Colonel's friends appeared men to volunteer in defence of their it is said that wood is a non-conduction of the pleasant episodes of the reunit. The Colonel's friends appeared men to volunteer in defence of their it is said that wood is a non-conduction. on the field early, the Colonel following, loaded down with a speech, the end of the conflict. The list then at least. That being the case, what He first offered a pair of sleeve butwhich was to stir the old C nfeder- numbered 238,411; the disburse- is there in a small twig that makes tons for sale at 50 cents. These he in that city. Major Day was engaged ate blood, start the rebel yell, and ments were \$29,000,000. The numthis, the switch seems to work as well a large quantity, at \$1. This was when he chanced to hear an old genfor some men in a house on a carpeted floor as on the ground. IMr. Jos. Clilben, of this place, uses a straight upon the reunion its editor walked encouraged by vote-catching politican tell the depth of the vein and works. When he locates a vein he will hold his stick over the vein and it will bob or ned up and down as many times as it is feet to the vein. He can't always tell you the depth,

> richer than when he struck it. best in telling the depth to stand W. C. T. U. Entertainments. exactly over the vein and hold my Mexico, Oct. 1, 1887. stick in position to hunt a vein and go away from the vein at right angles, and when I get out as far as it is down to the water my stick will point down to the ground. Another peculiar thing about it is, I must stand exactly over the vein as near as I you that we feel quite competent to give first-class entertainments, and spot and then take hold of with the exception of the last have ing found an opportunity to return. my stick it will not mark the dis- always done so, and that was satistance to the vein; and another thing factory to all save the W. C. T. U is this: I was never able to locate a ladies. We expect to have as fine vein until since the 20th of last Jar- lectures in the near future as ever graced pulpit or stage. Very Res'y, Mrs. M. J. HARDING,

usry, and I have been very successful in locating water since that time, Supt. Press. Work and in a majority of cases have hit We fail to hear of anyone who was the depth within a few feet. I don't "satisfied" with the late snide enterclaim to hit it exactly, but can come tainment. (?) We were not there, close to the depth-within five feet of but notice from our contemporary it as a general thing. For me an inch that the so-called lecturer was worthy Jackson," and the greeting that folboard will cut off all attraction; I of an egging. There is no doubt lowed cannot be described. Major and responsibilities of this high call- with their glorious fruits were At the request of many readers of The veins that we dig to are at var-entertainments, and we trust they before the man who he had carried union had their notice brought to it, this paper, the Ledger reprints tothat we have struck was 55 feet, to be heeded. There is a class of while the next one to it was only 18 people in this world who know every-The Administrative Council or Exections from the top of the Ledger feet from the surface, and it had a thing about everything. No newscapacity of near 200 barrels per day. paper expects to influence this class The last one named was made for the one way or the other, but is almost Rayland Bros., 3 miles noth of Van- daily called upon to extend sympathy dalia, while the other one spoken of for the mistakes made, and the was for Mr. Wm. McCune. I am writer of the above, Mrs. M. J. Hardsatisfied in my own mind that the ing, only the day after the fraud show. veins we dig and bore and drill to, if told the editor of this paper he ought followed to their outlet, would to pitch into the same and blow it

be nothing more or less than the up. We refrained, knowing we would be accused by some narrow I have traced several veins until I minded people of pitching into it became to the outlet and could trace cause the W.C.T. U.(or at least some them no further, while in other cases of them) were backing it. Now, I could trace them past the outlet or Mrs. H. says the show was satisfactory leak from the vein. To substantiate to the public. It would appear as what I have said I refer you to the though some of the W. C. T. U. following citizens of Vandalia and ladies were bound to fuss with the vicinity that we have made wells for: newspapers, never having any use for A. S. Boyd, A. McPike, C. C. Cald-them except to publish free notices to give a show fits, and the next day

says the show was "satisfactory." Leaving Callaway. E. E. Palmer and wife, J. D. Cason and family, J. L. Overton and DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 29.—Fire- LEDGER, the marriage of Miss Emma family, Prof. Marshall and family, man Roberts, of the Wabash road Robinson, of South Mexico, to Robert Jas. Sheely, Miss Jennie Morton and

Jefferson street Wednesday. The Miss Linnie Steele narrowly escap-Engineer Botsworth appeared to ceremony was performed at 8:30 by ed losing her eyesight Thursday Couzins qualified yesterday morning be all right when the train pulled out Rev. J. O. Edmonston, brother of while mixing some strong and poison- for the marshalship. She was sworn of this place Tuesday night, but be- the groom. The wedding was pri- ous medicine. A portion was thrown in by Justice Miller in open court, fore they had gone far Roberts vate, only a few friends and relatives in to her eyes. Prompt medical at- and her bond was approved. Messrs. noticed that his companion acted being present. An elegant supper tention relived her without materialey stephen Bemis, Thomas Jacobs.

queerly.

Stephen Bemis, Thomas Jacobs.

john W. Kautman, Louis Stump and

culminated when the train was near leading business men of Mexico, be- has been arrested at Santa Fe for bonds, and Miss Couzins immediate Davis a few days since. The boy has new office. confessed. The loss was \$5,000. Jacob Crow, of Cuivre, one of the

> 27th. The funeral took place Wed- House to prepare and arrange to nesday from Mt. Olivet. The Atkins Brothers. From the Kansas City Times 10th of October we will be ready for Audrain county, Missouri, has the distribution of young fish. We

have a full supply of base and carp, brothers. Who are they? Harrison, of this city, received a brick to that city.

> Owing to rainy weather the Trov Fair that was to have been held Sept. and 27-30 has been postponed to Oct. J. N. Cartmell is now ex-postmas

> > The Hands property on East Lib erty street has been sold to E. C. Burkhart for \$2,250. Only three prisoners are in the

that will only be distributed from county jail. They are all from Mont- the people. our State car in public waters we gomery county. The new stamps are green. The pressing the claims of Hon. G. T. likely to remain so.

> ing her brother-in-law, Joel Pierce, W. Corrigan West, of this city, Louis, for Governor. He is one of new strata is much darker than the of Laddonia. The water has raised three and He will enter "Lela Sears" in the in the State. one half inches at the Water-works stake race and "Gov. Hardin" in the J. R. Smiley, of Santa Fe, sold 54 still at the Springs. Wm. Beck h

AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Startling Coincidence at the G. A. R. Encampment-Capt. Jackson's Narrow Escape.

Major Thomas E. Day, of this simply a bait. He next offered tleman who stood near mention the watch chains at \$1, and the greedy name of the twenty-second Massabuyers, expecting big returns on chusetts regiment. The Major asked their investment, eagerly threw their the speaker if he knew that regiment. of nearly 150, he then took them that he was a member of that body, back and gave \$2 apiece for them. at the same time asking Major Day if He next offered watches at \$10, and he belonged there. The Major had after he had scooped the crowd of not, but an incident he could relate all their wealth, drove off, leaving might be of interest. At one of the the purchasers dumbfounded, as the fircest battles of the war he was one tickers were nothing but the trashiest of a number detailed on the burying stuff that could be put together. or relief corps. In moving the dead He left the town fully \$150 or \$200 and wounded off the field, Mr. Day came across a man shot through and through, though yet alive. From

> charge. "His name, I learned." credit upon an intelligent con- loaded with the best clusters from added the narrator in conclusion, was Capt. Jackson." Day could not realize that he stood ing no one will question twenty years ago, and the old Cap- purer lives in Audrain county. repeated, and Capt. Jackson exhibited the scars as further proof of the

Pension Grabbers. At the meeting of the so-called "National Pension Relief association," at Turner Hall Gen. Bennett of Rich

mond, Ind., said: The annual surplus reaches \$135. 000.000. Give us boys the \$96,000,-000; let the thieves keep the \$40,-

000,000 remaining. There is no annual surplus of \$135. 000,000, but even if there were, who are "the thieves" whom this Gen. Bennett so generously allows to keep the \$40,000,000 after "us boys" have appropriated the \$96,000,000? And having thus made out the bill for his patriotism and presented it for payment, will this Gen. Bennett make out a reciept in full to date when it is paid? Or will he go on claiming that he deserves eternal gratitude for his heroism, self-devotion and self-sacrifice; that \$70,000,000 this year, with \$96,000,000 added to it next year,

Miss Couzins Sworn In. St. Louis, Sept. 30 .- Miss Phoeb John W. Kautman, Louis Stump and "Black Bill," a 15 year old negro, Judge Phillips signed the \$20,000

Local Option in Knox. EBINA, Mo., Sept., 28 .- A local died at his home on Tuesday, the for Saturday October 8, at the Court court to submit under the local option law to an election the question base ball club composed of nine Knox county. The canvass will be and as the manufacturing interests kansas & Texas Railway, sixty miles

ADAM RODEMYRE, of the Centralia fresh order for brick from Kansas Guard, and Walter Williams, of the City. He is shipping thousands of Boonville Advertiser, represented Missouri at the International Editoral convention in Denver, and had a good time. The convention meets in San Antonio, Texas, next year and will take the boys on an excursion through Old Mexico.

> number of the Versailles Gazette, ed- money market at this time is due to will occur. ited and published by J. F. Mounts, healthy natural causes, and not to formerly of Mexico. It is a hot pa- illegitimate speculation. per and shows ability in every department. Mounts is a thorough newspaper man and knows how to please

new stamps on the 2c. envelopes are the same color.

Dunn, of that county, for Railroad Commissioner. Dunn stands well in political circles all over the State.

Desid R. Francis R. Another formation has been penetrated at the "gas" well, and it is hoped the rock is harder than that

has two of his runners in St. Louis. St. Louis derby.

DREAMLAND.

Vritten for the LEDGER by Mrs. Myra Douglas Faces seen in fairy dreams. Floating down the silver streams Basking in the moon's pale beams, Soft and clear. Smiling lips and laughing eyes, Peri-like, from Paradise

Ye appear. When the daylight softly fades, Shadows fill the groves and glades, Elfin sprites among the shades Some with faces'I have seen.

Or, as cherubs from the skies.

Joy thro'out. Some as manhood in its prime, Some as childhood—youth, sublim Thus they clip the wings of Time For a spell . Crowning brows with laurels rare, Twining flowers in sunny hair,

In some former dream, I ween,

Softly gliding o'er the green,

Driving far the pangs of care, Where they dwell. Forms of Dreamland, come to me, Let me float so dreamily, Drift afar on silent sea, Edenward, To the land of sweet repose,

Land of Lily, land of Rose, Where no grief the spirit knows, Heavenly sward. M. R. K. Biggs. The Bowling Green, Pike county, and refulgent. The sunshine of Post is booming M. R. K. Biggs, of peace, health and prosperity is never Audrain, for State Senator, and says: quenched by passing clouds. This It has been said in obedience to past week, beneath the starry banhis cap, the Major saw that the precedent the next State Senator ner, to the sound of mortial music wounded man belonged to company should come from Audrain county, there marched an army—the pride of In answer to your notice of advice A, 22nd Mass. He carried the sol- and while it is a rule of Democrats to the nation, with hearts filled with given to the ladies of the W. C. T. dier off the field, made as comforta-U., in last evening's Ledger, "to give ble bed as possible under the circum- by counties" in the selection of men various posts received every courtesy no more shows, as we were liable to stances, sheltered by a bush, and be humbugged, etc.," let me assure gave him a drick of brandy. He was The soldier was still alive, and Maj. peal to the suffrages of the Democrats fornians repeated their high standard Day removed him to better quarters. of this Senatorial district. Several of hospitality so pleasantly remem-

> stituency. There is one gentleman particular- winterless clime was poured into our "Captain Jackson!" fairly shout- ly, in Audrain county, whose name is goblets; all the fruits of their ored the old gentleman, "I'm Captain familiar with every Pike Countain, chards piled high upon our plates; We have special reference to M.

> Mr. Biggs is a gentleman in the cried. That was all. Hundreds highest sense of the word. He is the Pacific slope. President Clevegathered around the two, the story dignified, high-minded, intelligent, land's visit is now the topic of the and honest. He belongs to the farmer class of citizens, and element of society, business, and politics, which tinguished guest will receive from should always be recognized when it presents an eligible representative

for electoral consideration. To see Mr. Biggs in the State Senate would look like returning to by Gilmore and his delightful band. the good old anti-bellum days, when Let me here bestow the mead of

We make this suggestion, prompted by no other motive than to see fashioned as by nature's hand is seen men recognized who fully answer the in the background, while tiny streams Jeffersonian test, "Is he capable? wind through stolen passages, and Is he honest?" and respectfully so- small fountains silently play with licit a careful consideration,-not of his claims, for he is as yet in no sense a candidate-but of the claims of the agricultural class who at least have century plant, the lovely nightthe right to be occasionally represent- blooming Cereus, was unfolding its ed in the councils of their State.

Beautiful City. Correspondence of the Examiner] - tury. Like the passing sunbeam, Now that the smoke of the ex-Con- it- lingered but a few hours, but perfederate reunion has blown away, the formed its mission well. The battle ground can be reviewed. Col. jucident and its moral strangely Bob White, editor of the LEDGER, is affected me; it needed no proph the only man in Audrain county that to tell us that 100 years would roll survived the whole business without away ere its bloom would again glad-

a wound or a sigh. . . den other eyes, and I doubt if there Mexico is the best built and pret- was one heart in that vast assemblage tiest town in North Missouri. Situ- careless enough not to be touched ated in a rich wheat and corn coun- by the reflection. Mesars. Bollman try, and backed by lots of cattle and Bros. are now reaping the reward stock of all kinds. The city, town- which follows fair dealing and honest, ship and county not owing a dollar, conscientious labor. Their stock of good roads, schools and low taxes, pianos and musical instruments, as say this a home of rest and sweet well as sheet music, is too well known I say this a home of rest and sweet repose for any family that has made up their mind to West (you may go to find out that their best interest can farther and fare worse.)

THE increasing volume of fall trade which will never be regretted. increases the demand for money, as circulate a petition to the county the movements of grain and other crops from the producers to the markets increase, as miscellaneous of the sale of intoxicating liquors in merchandise moves in larger volumes, construction is going at a rate 6,000 him. miles greater for the year than the The Kansas City Agricultural and average, the cost of that part is Horticultural Fair has been postwholly extraordinary. That part of poned on account of the rain to Monit about represents a demand for slaped on account of the rain to also day, October 10. During that week the parade of the Priests of Pallace and the visit of President Cleveland

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Sr. Louis, Sept. 30 .- Alexander the Great severed the Gordisa knot, in this glorious age of the Nineteenth century rapid strides have been made in human progress, but what mortal hand can fashion the weather? Our G. A. R. friends cannot blame St. Louis for the disagreeable week of rain and mud, which inaugurated and closed their visit to us, for all must confess the week's festivities were badly diluted with water. Our city made herself ready to welcome her distinguished guests. On every side were seen emblems of the Union banners flying from every corner welcoming the friendly invaders. All the American world-all who have peace-are bound to regard the event as an important one, a unity of States, which we pray to God may never again be divided. Although the shadows came and clouds obscured the way, the sun of the Union still shines with steady light undimed The Major related this incident, for, perhaps, the old gentleman might have heard what became of his their vineyards; the vintage of that they represented. They entertained few who can ever forget the greeting given them from the great State of hour. Preparations for his reception are all complete, and our dis our hands a welcome befitting his name and station. The Exposition still attracts great crowds of admiring visitors, rendered doubly attractive the tricks of the politician were in praise which properly belongs to our old favorites, the Bollman Bros.', music

> rippling music beneath the electric lights. Last night crowds of visitors surrounded their exhibit, where a snowy petals to the gaze of hundreds. The flower came from Honduras, and had been the property of a lady in Mexico, Mo., Sept. 24, 1887 .- this city for over a quarter of a cenbe supplied from the immense assort ment. Give them your patronage

dealers, display. A bed of rocks

PINE BLUFF, ARK., Sept. 30 .-- A drunken negro yesterday got on the passenger train of the St. Louis, Arfeel the stimulus of increased de- south of here, and refused to pay mand. The unprecedented scale of his fare, and was put off by the conrailroad construction has been divert- ductor. He then fired on the negro ing from its ordinary channels im- porter, the ball missing him. The mense sums of money; and as this porter returned the fire and killed

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